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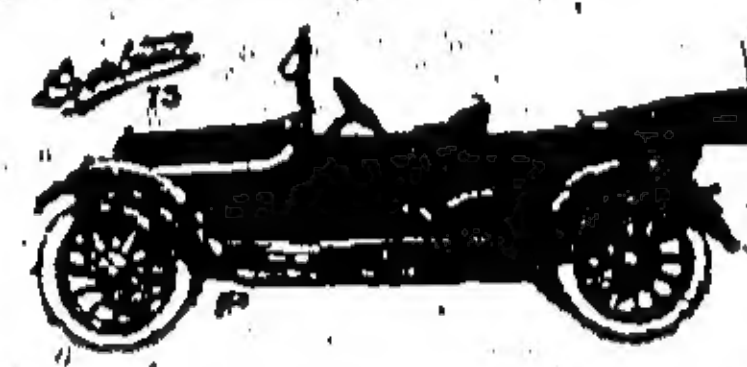
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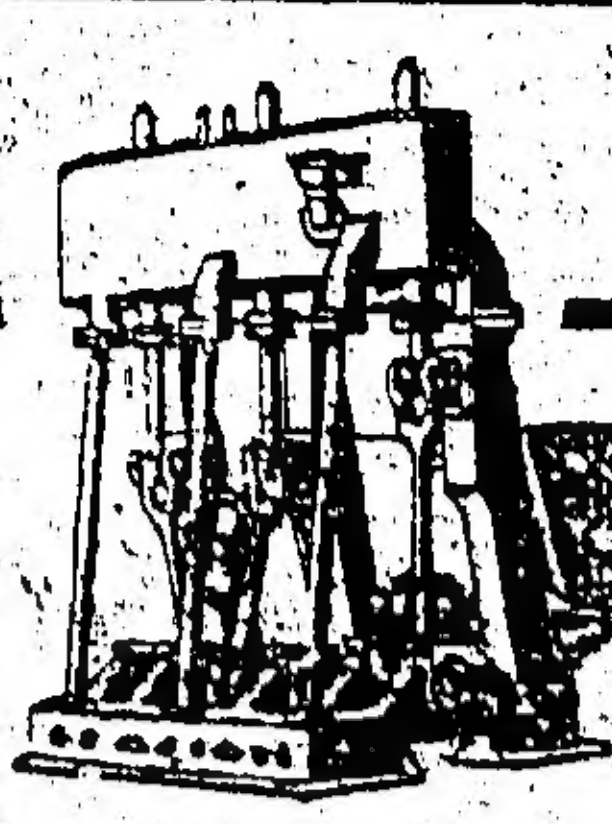
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THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.
A BIG SUCCESS.
LONDON, June 2.
A Russian official report received by
wireless announces the capture of
Koniukhy with 164 officers and 8,400
men as a result of the attack on the
Austro-German positions.
An earlier Russian message reported
an intense artillery battle the previous
day, in the directions of Zolotchov and
Brzezany. The communiqué did not
mention any infantry attacks.
It further stated:
We destroyed an enemy train on the
Rumanian front.
In the Carpathians, the Turks launched
a series of attacks near Histan. We
pursued them to the north-west of
Sewene and reached Zeribar Lake. We
engaged the enemy defending the
Pendvia Road.
**NEWS WELCOMED IN LONDON
AND PARIS.**
LATER.
The news of the Russian offensive has
been received with joy in London and
Paris.
Koniukhy is twenty miles west of
Tarnopol. The general opinion is that
the objective of the Russians is Lemberg;
the capture of which would be of great
strategical and political importance.
While the Russian losses apparently
have been heavy, the German evening
communiqué statement that these
have been unparalled is intended
chiefly for consumption in Petrograd.
The visit of Marshal Hindenburg and
General von Ludendorff to the
Australian Headquarters shows the
importance which the High Command
attaches to General Brussiloff's move.

THE ITALIAN FRONT
ENEMY ACTIVITY.
LONDON, June 2.
An Italian official report states:
The enemy is very active between
Lake Garda and Ledro Valley.
Attacks between San Giovanni, and
Bressa, and northward at Malgajumella
and to the north-east at Mesolago,
failed.
GREECE AT WAR.
GREEK NOTE TO GERMANY.
AMSTERDAM, July 2.
A Berlin official message gives the
text of the Note the Greek Minister
handed to the Government on June 30.
It states in consequence of the
happily effected union of the two
parties in Greece which have so
far been separated, and also the fact
that several Greek regiments are
participating in the hostilities on the
Balkan front, the Government considers
it no longer possible to maintain official
relations with Germany.
The Minister simultaneously requested
his passports.

THE WESTERN FRONT.
**FRENCH RECAPTURE LOST
GROUND.**
LONDON, July 2.
A French communiqué reports:
There was very active reciprocal
artillery firing on the Cerny-Ailles
sector. We briskly counter-attacked
yesterday evening, on both sides of the
Ailles-Paisy road and threw back the
Germans beyond the trench line which
they occupied yesterday.
The recaptured ground is covered
with corpses, testifying to the heaviness
of the enemy's losses.
RAIDING ON THE BRITISH FRONT.
LONDON, July 2.
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig re-
ports:
We successfully carried out a raid to
the east of Hargicourt. Enemy raiders
reached our trenches to the east of
Loos, but were quickly driven out.

FALL OF LENS NEAR AT HAND.
LONDON, July 2.
A French semi-official message states
that the fall of Lens is inevitable and
near at hand, the British progress here,
every yard of which constitutes a really
great menace to the German line, is
apparently arousing anxiety in Ger-
many, for the High Command have
found it necessary to issue a statement
in which vague references are made to
"the Rectification" of the line, and the
very heavy losses the German artillery
is inflicting on the British.
The statement concludes by saying
that French national property, to the
value of millions is being destroyed by
the British. The object of this new
concern for French property is, of
course, obvious.
LATER.
It is the First Army, under General
Sir Henry Sinclair Horne, that is
gradually wiping out the Lens salient,
General Horne, as Brevet Colonel, was
present at the relief of Kimberley, and
he was also at Paardeburg, Poplar Grove
and the Zand River.
**AN EXPLANATION OF THE ENEMY'S
OFFENSIVE.**
LONDON, July 2.
Reuter's Correspondent at French
Headquarters, telegraphing to-day,
says that the sudden return by the
enemy to an offensive on Chemine-
des-Dames and on the left bank of
the Meuse, is probably to be ex-
plained by the German Govern-
ment's need for victories, or rather
local successes, which can be magni-
fied into victories, to set off against
the substantial gains of the British
and French offensives.
At the moment when the inspired
Press of the Fatherland is endeavour-
ing to explain away the latest British
successes in Flanders, and knowing
that more must come, requiring fur-
ther explanation, and also knowing
that the fact that the vanguard of
the American Army is already on
French soil is spreading among the
German Army and people, the High
Command feels that something must
be done to counterbalance all this.
Anyhow, there are not yet any in-
dications that a more serious inten-
tion lies behind the sudden resump-
tion of activity.
Both on the Morbihanne and the
Cerny sectors, the enemy, in the
event of success, stands to win im-
portant local advantages, notably at
the latter place, where he would
regain at least a portion of the obser-
vatory line, on Chemine-des-Dames
crest, to retain which he fought so
hard.
By his operations of yesterday and
to-day, the enemy regained a very
insecure footing on a crest about a
mile to the west of the "Dragon's
Den," from where he was expelled
last Monday.
The small gains the enemy has so
far secured were obtained by a means
which either side can employ at will,
and which, of course, result in a
temporary advantage to the side
which employs them. It is a case
of a heavy concentration of artillery
against a narrow front followed by
an infantry attack. The value of
such acquisitions lies solely in the
power to retain them. The enemy
has not yet shown that he possesses
this power. So far, he has merely
been able to annex narrow belts of
front without any depth. It is in
counting in the slightest degree on
a decline of the fighting spirit of
the French Army, to exploit these
gains, he is counting without his
host.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. JERVIS & Co. in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government to sell by Public Auction at 12 o'clock (Noon) on

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The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an indenture of Crown Lease dated the 23rd day of April 1866.

The Annual Crown Rent is \$45.00.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wilkinson & Crist, Solicitors for the Liquidators, or to the undersigned.

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Our guides were carefully picked men. They knew the factory from end to end, and each member of the party could have his questions answered.

Five million pounds are represented in land, buildings and machinery, not to say a word about the stock of parts and raw material.

From the roof of the wonderful Administration Building, which stands out like a government building, you get a great panorama of the factory. You can then readily believe that it occupies 103 acres, with 4,486,680 square feet of floor space in daily use and a production capacity of 1,000 motor cars per day.

You can appreciate the growth from 250 employees in 1914 to more than 18,000 in the Toledo factory alone in 1917.

One thousand persons, more than the entire manufacturing force of many a company, work in the Administration Building alone. This structure—375 feet long—has every facility for rapid work, including dictaphones, its own telegraph and telephone system and a postal department that does about everything but write the letters.

Three hundred and eighty-eight persons can be fed in the restaurant at one time.

IN THE SHOPS.

But this is nothing to what strikes you when you cross into the shops. It is a whirl of action, yet all is system.

Parts by the untold thousands are here, with a value into the millions of pounds. There are lines of engines. I never saw so many crank shafts together. Our guide said 6,000—I'd have believed 60,000.

There is stock in bins, stock in yards, stock along the walls, connecting rods, frames, mudguards, bonnets, rims, springs, axles, torsion tubes, transmission gear shafts, brake parts, steering rods, pedals—it is an unending procession.

Fifty thirty days sees an average of 1,000 tons of steel come in. It is handled by a magnetic crane that enables two men to do work that formerly required thirty.

These are amazing machines for grouping.

COLD STEEL SHAPED LIKE BOARD.

The toggle press, for example, held us all. This monster, with its pressure of 1,000 tons, shapes cold steel like card-board. A piece of metal fed to it comes out as a side frame. It can make 2,000 of these in an eight-hour day.

Other mighty machines stamp out radiator shells, mudguards, cowli dashes and doors.

You would marvel at the drop forging machines. Down comes the hammer and the fiery piece of iron is beaten into shape. The complete drop forging of the front axle can be accomplished with one heat.

Every kind of part requiring strength was drop forged while we looked on: axles, crank shafts, brake assembly rods, brake and control rods, spring shackles, gear blanks and brake rod sectors.

We saw the company's accurate system of die making. It calls for a special workman on each detail. One works on the shaper, another on the planer and a third on the slitting.

The multiple spindle drill, in one operation, drills all the holes in the front axle. This is a guarantee that each will be in right relation to the other.

MACHINE ALMOST THINKS FOR ITSELF.

It was hard to take us away from the automatic turret lathe that surfaces and finishes fly wheels. It works as though somewhere within its metal vitals a brain was concealed. The workman has only to put on the rough fly wheel, adjust the first set of tools, push the lever, and let the machine do the rest.

The cast iron is peeled off as readily as wax. Sometimes four or five operations are performed at once. When one set of cuttings is done, the machine stops automatically, and the next set of tools comes automatically into place. Twenty operations are performed in fifteen minutes. Twenty pieces of metal are removed from the wheel. One man can work three of these machines.

The vertical cutter of gears on fly wheels almost matches the turret lathe in interest.

Moving up and down, the cutter at the same time slowly revolves, the fly wheel turning in the opposite direction. By the time a complete revolution of the wheel has been accomplished all the gears are cut.

We all were interested in the aluminium foundry and the machines that finish the aluminium parts.

The multiple spindle drill bores 81 holes in the crank case in one operation. This is a proof of the superiority of machining processes, for the holes must be in the right relation to each other.

Another machine smooths the surface of the crank cases, finishing seven in nine minutes.

DIAMONDS UPON DIAMONDS.

Diamonds, real diamonds, are consumed with apparently reckless indifference in the wet-grind room. Placed in small tools, they are used to true the entry wheels on which are ground the bearing surfaces of the crank shafts.

They are bought in £3,000 lots.

We looked on while whole forests of lumber were being turned into bodies in the woodwork department. This lumber comes in by earloads. At 224 feet of wood is required on a small touring car, we could readily see why so much was used.

You make this round and you can understand this company's immense consumption of material—18,000,000 pounds of solder annually, 2,500,000 pounds of tin and lead for soldering, 10,000,000 pounds of brass and copper, 12,000,000 feet of steel tubing, and 125,000 tons of steel.

TESTING DEPARTMENT INSURES SAFETY.

But what impressed me more than all was the department in which materials are tested. They have to know a thing is right before it goes into a Willys-Overland motor car. That's how they safeguard the public.

Tests in the physical and chemical laboratories are made in two ways. Completed steel parts are subjected to terrific tests. Axles are twisted like rolls of taffy candy.

Small bits of steel, six inches long, cut from completed axles, are attached at both ends, and literally pulled apart. The registering machine shows 200,000 pounds to the square inch necessary to accomplish this, whereas a resistance to 125,000 pounds would be proof of ample tensile strength. Springs are tried for their resistance.

Steel articles are also put through both heat and chemical tests. The former determines the amount of carbon, an important factor; the other determines the chemical composition of the steel.

Naturally, every operation in all the plants tends finally toward the assembly conveyor tracks. There are four of them, each 645 feet long.

We followed the whole operation. We began at one end where the frames and rear systems are put in place. By the time the other end of the conveyor is reached the frame has grown into the finished chassis.

ENDLESS CHAIN CARRIES CAR DURING ASSEMBLY.

From overhead parts are lowered by chains. Along the way men are attaching the parts. The frame is not in motion all the time, but can be instantly connected with the links of an endless chain and sent on its way whenever desired.

First quality of workmanship is assured by having each man do work on which he is an expert, if it be only to tighten a bolt.

Lines of engines, already tested, wait on both sides of the conveyor. These are put into place, and cylinder springs are put on, steering mechanism and lighting and starting systems are adjusted. Gradually the car takes form.

Instead of painting the chassis with a brush, a sprayer is used. It does the work more rapidly, more uniformly and at a lower cost.

The tracks of the assembly lead directly through ovens in which the paint is baked. Mudguards and running boards come into their places.

TYRES PLACED LIKE LIGHTNING.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Anniversary of American Declaration of Independence, (1776).

2.30 a.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, etc., etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, July 5—

2.52 a.m.—Total Eclipse of the Moon.

7.35 a.m.—Full Moon.

FRIDAY, July 6—

Princess Victoria's birthday (1858).

SATURDAY, July 7—

2.30 p.m.—Third Gymkhana Meeting.

SUNDAY, July 8—

Princess John's birthday (1908).

ANNIVERSARY of the taking of the

Sumatra (1789).

MONDAY, July 9—

Anniversary of the death of the

Princess of Wales (1841).

TUESDAY, July 10—

Anniversary of the death of the

Princess of Wales (1841).

WEDNESDAY, July 11—

Anniversary of the death of the

Princess of Wales (1841).

BIRTHS.

HUGHES.—On June 25, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. HUGHES, a son.

HARRIS.—On June 25, at Shanghai, the wife of C. E. HARRIS, a son.

MARRIAGE.

MACKE-JOYING.—On June 23, at Shanghai, ARTHUR CHARLES MACKE, to MARY GRACE JOYING, both of Shanghai.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1917.

THE RESTORATION OF THE MONARCHY.

It is significant of the feeling in the South with regard to the coup d'état at Peking that there has been no demonstration, of any kind by the Chinese in Hongkong over the news. Neither a dragon flag nor the five-barred flag of the Republic is visible in the streets. This is in very striking contrast to what happened at the time of the abdication. It would be erroneous, however, to suppose that the Chinese of Hongkong are indifferent to the events in the North. So far as we have been able to learn there is a wide-spread apprehension that the coup d'état will lead to another very serious convulsion in China.

What the prospects of a compromise are it is, of course, too early yet to say. There is little in the news from the capital yet to enable anyone to estimate the possibilities of the situation. There has been so much "prevarication" that it is difficult to discover what the real sentiments of the actors in the drama really are; indeed the situation as it has developed has all the elements of a tragedy-comedy. China cannot, of course, be governed by a boy of ten or eleven. Who, then, are to be the real rulers of China? The Parliament has been dissolved, and though it is the intention to maintain a Parliament—which apparently is to consist of one chamber only and to be much smaller than the defunct House of Representatives—the general election cannot possibly take place for a few months. A new Cabinet has been formed apparently, but it has yet to be proved that it possesses the elements of stability, even as a Government of the North. It is most unlikely to obtain the approval of the South. One feature of the discussions at Tientsin a few weeks ago was a proposal to nominate a small Council of Elder Statesmen—similar to the Genro Council of Japan—to advise the President, and possibly the idea now is to rule by means of a Council of this kind, at any rate until the Parliament is formed, and afterwards, perhaps, to follow very closely on the Japanese lines of Government.

It is noteworthy that KANG YU WAI, the reformer who converted the Emperor KWANG HSU to his reform ideals and plotted unsuccessfully against the EMPRESS Dowager, is associated now with General CHIANG HSUN, KANG YU WAI in those days was regarded as a dangerous revolutionary. He is a Cambodian of enlightened ideas, as the astonishing series of Reform

THE MONARCHICAL COUP AT PEKING.

PRESIDENT REPORTED TO BE IN HIDING.

Further details from Peking state that on Saturday all the gates of the city, the railway stations and telegraph offices were guarded by General Chang Hsun's troops.

General Chang's troops about two o'clock on Sunday morning entered the Manchu Palace, simultaneously and the restoration of the Emperor Hsuan Tung was announced by Imperial Decree. General Chang's troops are guarding the capital.

General Chang Hsun, through Liang Tin Fun, advised President Li Yuan Hung to retire, but the President said he was prepared to die rather than resign.

The Emperor will appoint General Chang Hsun Premier, Liang Tung Yin Foreign Minister, Chang Cheng Fong Minister of Finance, and Lau Chen Chun Minister of the Army.

Li Yuan Hung (the ex-President) who is made a Duke of the first class, will be removed to Yingtou.

It is reported that Li Yuan Hung is in hiding at a certain location.

The restoration was secretly planned by General Chang Hsun, Kang Yu Wai (the famous reformer of the Kwang Hsu reign), Liang Ting Fun, and others.

General Chang Hsun has telegraphed twice to Chu Sai Chong and Tuan Ki Sui to come to Peking, but has received no reply up to yesterday, though it was reported that Tuan Ki Sui had left Tientsin for the capital.

A telegram from Peking to-day says that the capital is quiet.

CANTON QUIET.

News from Canton to-day is to the effect that there is no excitement. It is quiet everywhere. The Military Governor has issued a statement that he will uphold the Republic. Most of the Chinese newspapers, though not all, protest against the restoration of the monarchy.

A curious situation is created by the appointment of General Luk Wing Tung as Viceroy of the North Kwang, as the Military Governor of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, who are General Luk's nominees, and formerly attached to his staff, recently declared their independence as against the Northern Tukwans, but acknowledged the authority of the President.

General Lung Chai Kwong (former Military Governor of Canton) has been appointed Admiral of Kwangtung.

It may be added that the wealthy people of Canton, fearing trouble, have begun to send their families to Hongkong.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The appointment of Mr. Rowland S. Morris as U. S. Ambassador to Japan has been confirmed.

A Russian lady has been appointed to the Russian Post Office in Tientsin. This is a new departure.

The Bangkok Daily Mail learns that Mr. Henry Gittins, controlling engineer of the Siam Southern railway, has been appointed Adviser to the Commissioner-General of the Royal State Railways. Mr. Gittins has been connected with railway work in Siam for many years, and has had charge of the construction of the southern line which now connects Bangkok with the Malay Peninsula.

News has reached Shanghai that Flight Lieut. G. B. Miller of the Royal Flying Corps has been reported as missing. Mr. Miller was formerly an employee of the Shanghai Hopgkew Wharf Co., and his first commission was as 13th Highland Light Infantry. Subsequently he became an army aviator, and recently took part in a raid, but did not return. He is a native of Dundee and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Shanghai.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

VISIBLE IN HONGKONG.

A total eclipse of the Moon will be visible in Hongkong during the early hours of Thursday morning. The following are the local times of the different phases of the phenomenon:

Moon rises July 4th, 6.45 a.m.

Moon enters Earth's shadow 7.56 a.m.

Moon enters Earth's shadow 3.52 a.m.

Total Eclipse begins 4.51 a.m.

Middle of Eclipse 5.35 a.m.

Moon sets 6.47 a.m.

THE COUP D'ÉTAT AT PEKING.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE SOUTH.

The following interesting speculations on the attitude of the Southern Provinces towards any attempt to overthrow the Republic were published in the Peking Gazette on June 20th. The dramatic event at Peking on Sunday lend to these views an added interest.

Kuangtung, the cradle of revolutions, and Yunnan, the champion of the Republic, are once more actively engaged in the important and, necessarily, difficult struggle to uphold constitutional government. Closely connected with these two foremost provinces are Kwangsi and Kweichow, the former, a sort of natural ally of Kuangtung and the latter, the shield of Yunnan. Whatever may be said about the difficulty or lack of troops or shortage of ammunition, nevertheless, the fact remains that these four provinces are pledged to one purpose, namely the maintenance of constitutional government in China. In other words they have formed a league for the protection of the President and Parliament and what is most important of all, to enforce respect for the provisional constitution, which the rebels in the North are trying to destroy. For several reasons the movement in the South has to be necessarily slow. In fact it would be the advantage of the south to be deliberately slow. The movement in Yunnan for the overthrow of Yuan Shih-kai took exactly three months to start and then three more months fully to mature. People in the North, who are eye-witnesses of the abominable activities of the monarchists, office-seekers, swashbucklers and traitors to the Republic are apt to be too impatient. Others are so intensely absorbed in the things near at hand such as the organized opposition against Liang Ching-hai, the campaign to overthrow the Republic, the intrigue to recall Tuan Chi-jui, and many other such affairs, that they are apt to lose sight of the South. On the part of the rebels and plotters there is scarcely any need to say that they are so absorbed in their sinister work that it is impossible for them to lift up their heads to look beyond their noses. Indeed we can hear them muttering to themselves the words "I don't care what happens in the South so long as I can get in at this time to make money." In this way the South is temporarily forgotten, but the South continues to be active.

It appears that the Northern rebels are relying on the statement made by Chang Hsun that he has every confidence that General Lu Yung-tung will be General Chang Hsun's successor. As a further argument to their minds there comes another report from the South that the attitude of General Lu Yung-tung is still uncertain, that he is loath to declare war in consideration of the hardships of the people of the South have suffered during the last few years, and that he is loath to be able to direct the campaign. So the plotters here in Peking and down in Tientsin proceed undisturbed with their intrigues and wrangling for power among themselves. There is just what Lu Yung-tung desires to see. We do not pretend to read the mind of this soldier of the South, who has done so much for the cause of the Republic, but if General Lu is still the same man as he was a year ago, we must believe until convinced by facts to the contrary, that he is pursuing his old tactics. He believes in waiting for things to happen in the enemy camp and then strike like a bolt of lightning. There can be no psychological moment. There can be no doubt that this is a solid strategy for the overthrow of the Republic. Kuangtung, which is not in a position to indulge in useless sacrifice either of men or materials. The supposed attitude of indifference on the part of General Lu Yung-tung is therefore a cause for anxiety to the loyal Southern, nor a reason for encouragement to the stubborn Northern. General Lu Yung-tung is biding his time and when the moment arrives he will show his real attitude towards the rebel Tu Chuns.

THE ATTITUDE OF KUANGTUNG.

The best way to judge the cause of the South and the real attitude of General Lu Yung-tung, which is the real attitude of Kuangtung, Tu Chün Chen Ping-kun of Kuangtung is an old protégé of General Lu Yung-tung. Officially, the latter under the direct control of General Lu Yung-tung, is now the attitude of Tu Chün Chen Ping-kun is beyond a shadow of doubt. All reports from Kuangtung agree that he is for sending a punitive expedition against the Northern rebels, and Anhui to begin with. The only thing that is restraining his hand for the time being is the absence of definite approval from General Lu Yung-tung. It may be said that even Tu Chün Chen Ping-kun is not over anxious to declare war on the Northern rebels. Well and good. He is, however, not opposed to it. This much we are sure of. The question to ask next is: who is now in actual control of the military force in Kuangtung? The military force of Kuangtung may be divided into four groups. First, the troops under the command of Lu Yung-tung, second those commanded by "democratic" Generals like Mu Yang-hsien, and others; third, the two divisions under the command of Tu Chün Chen Ping-kun; and fourth, the two Chün Chün in no uncertain tone. The rebels have over had: Chang Kai-jui, one of the two, has been denouncing the rebel Tu Chün Chen Ping-kun as a traitor. The rebels have taken to Kuangtung General Chen Ping-kun from Kuangtung. With the exception of the force under Lu Yung-tung, the rebels are known to be in sympathy with Li Lieh-chün and would undoubtedly obey his orders.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ALLEGED MURDER.

The Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning before Sir William Rees Davies, K. C., Chief Justice.

One, Wong Tui Leung, was charged with murdering Soi Pak Sun at No. 95 Reclamation Street, Yamat, on May 22, 1917.

The Hon Attorney General, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution and the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. R. F. Mattingly, of Messrs Deacon, Lockyer, Deacon and Harston. The juryman were Messrs G. H. da Silva, F. G. Harbridge, J. Laing, W. G. Williams, A. W. Heron, W. Taylor, F. Z. S. Soares and A. Lambden.

The Attorney General, opening the case for the prosecution, said that the case was a very simple one and he did not propose to open it at length, but with his Lordship's permission he would put certain photographs to the jury. The photographs were those taken of the room where the murder was alleged to have taken place.

On the evening of May 22, between 8.15 and 8.30 a.k three men were lying on the bed, which the jury were in the photograph, one of which was the deceased. The prisoner came in and almost immediately, according to the evidence, went up to the deceased, attacked him, and stabbed him, inflicting nineteen wounds, and killed him. The prisoner then went downstairs, went straight to the police station and gave himself up, and handed over the knife with which the murder was committed. The prisoner seems to have acted on some real or supposed grievance. When charged at the station the next day, he made the following statement:—"I want to exchange a life for a life with him because he has driven me to the last extremity. He robbed me of all the money I had."

Dr. Macfarlane, the Government bacteriologist, then gave evidence of testing clothing and other articles for both human and mammalian blood.

He stated that he received certain articles from Sergeant Wells and tested them both for human and mammalian blood.

Asked by his Lordship why he did not subject all the articles to the human blood test, Dr. Macfarlane said that they had not sufficient serum to test all the articles.

Dr. Smalley, the Government Medical Officer, gave evidence of examining the deceased at the house. He stated that he found nineteen wounds on the deceased, all of which could have been inflicted by the knife produced in Court. He had the deceased removed to the Kwon Wa Hospital at Yamat, because he thought it would have been useless to take him to the Government Civil Hospital, as the deceased would never have reached there alive. He died on the operating table of the Kwon Wa Hospital.

Mr. Eldridge of the P.W.D., gave evidence of preparing a plan of the house, and a Chinese photographer also testified as to taking photographs of the room and of the house.

A Chinese constable stated that the house belonged to him. The photograph was that of the room in which the murder was committed. He went to the house on the evening of the murder. After a little while the deceased came there, together with another man and they all sat on the bed and smoked opium. Soon after this the prisoner came in. He said to the deceased, "What about it?" The deceased said, "I will not fight to anything." Witness then saw the prisoner go up to the deceased and place his hand on his stomach. As soon as witness saw this he got up from the bed and said, "Do not fight here." If you have anything to say to each other say it quietly by and by. He asked the other man to tell the prisoner and the deceased to stop fighting. He then saw a knife in the prisoner's hand. Witness put out his hand and touched the prisoner who said "It is none of your business, move away." Just then the deceased made an attempt and succeeded in raising about half way up on the bed and as he did this the prisoner stabbed the deceased on the forehead. He shouted out "You have stabbed him." The prisoner went downstairs and witness followed him. He saw him go into a police station and he himself went into a salt shop and reported what he had seen.

Asked by his Lordship why he did not attempt to get hold of the prisoner and stop him stabbing the deceased, the witness said that by the time he had got off the bed and put his shoes on the whole thing was over.

His Lordship said, "I do not think you meant the last Cross."

A Chinese carpenter stated that he went to the house to do some work for the witness. He saw the deceased smoking opium on the bed. He saw the prisoner go up to the deceased and strike him with a knife.

Dr. Woodman stated that he had had the prisoner under observation at Victoria Gaol. He had detected nothing to lead him to believe that the prisoner was insane.

In reply to Mr. Alabaster, Dr. Woodman said that he had not been supplied with any of the prisoner's family history. It was not usual in deciding the question of insanity amongst Asiatics, to take the subject's family history into account because it was not always possible to get those details. Upon being told that the prisoner's sister died insane and his uncle was an idiot, Dr. Woodman said he could not alter his opinion with regard to the prisoner. Dr. Woodman stated that he had had a little more experience than the ordinary "madhouse" in deciding questions of sanity and insanity.

After hearing further evidence the jury found that the prisoner was guilty of committing murder with intent and his Lordship ordered that the accused be confined in His Majesty's Gaol during His Majesty's pleasure.

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Approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending 30th June.

Receipts for week ending 30th June.

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Year to date 1917 12,263 24,840

Last year 12,228 25,025

Decrease 35 185

Decrease 1,561 10,388

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TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

GREAT BRITAIN AND HOLLAND.

AN INTERVIEW WITH LORD DERBY.

AMSTERDAM, July 2. Lord Derby, the Minister of War, in an interview accorded to the London correspondent of the *Handelsblad*, emphasized that as long as Holland remained neutral, Great Britain would respect her neutrality. The German allegations to the contrary were merely preparing a pretext to attack Holland.

Lord Derby said: We have no intention of sailing up the Scheldt. Such a plan had never occurred to us. The Dutch must surely know that Germany is a master of intrigue. You must ask yourselves whether Germany will always respect Holland's neutrality. We shall do nothing to make Holland abandon it. No danger threatens Holland from the sea, but danger does threaten her by land. In political circles in Great Britain there is not the slightest feeling of ill-will towards Holland.

HOW GERMANY IS FED.

BRITISH EVIDENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 2. With a view to guiding the United States in the matter of the control of exports, Great Britain has supplied America with evidence that Germany is obtaining vast quantities of food from Scandinavia and from Holland. She is receiving enough food to supply over seven million soldiers, or virtually the entire effective force of Germany. Thus she received in 1916 about 83,000 metric tons of butter, 116,000 of meat, 69,000 of pork, 70,000 of condensed milk, 80,000 of cheese, 16,000 of eggs, 180,000 of potato meal, 58,000 of coffee, 74,000 of fruit, 12,000 of sugar and 215,000 of vegetables.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT DUSSELDORF.

AMSTERDAM, July 2. There have been serious disturbances at Dusseldorf. Crowds of workers wrecked and looted the shops especially the bars. The local commander promptly shut the bars and the theatres and court-martialed the ringleaders of the rioters. Four Belgians were sent to penal servitude and numerous minor sentences were passed on male and female rioters.

WHAT GERMANY MUST HAVE.

LONDON, July 2. A meeting of the German Colonial Society, presided over by Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg, passed a resolution declaring that Germany's influence on the sea must be guaranteed; Germany must have an outlet to the ocean; Germany's overseas possessions must be enlarged with due consideration for overseas bases; repudiating the idea of abandoning her South Sea Colonies and demanding the safeguarding of Germany's interests in East Asia.

FAMOUS GERMAN AIRMAN'S LAST FIGHT.

AMSTERDAM, July 2. Reporting the death of the famous airman Reisinger, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" states that in his last fight he set a British airplane ablaze. His British opponent, seeing that he was unable to escape death, rammed Reisinger with the result that both fell down, killed.

THE TEA DUTY IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 2. In Committee of the House of Commons on the Finance Bill an amendment in favour of a reduction of the Tea duty from one shilling to eightpence was negatived without a division, after a statement by Mr. Bonar Law indicating the extent to which the additional revenue would come, from direct, as compared with indirect taxation. He stated that the revenue from indirect taxation for the year before the war was £269,000,000 and it was now £110,000,000. The corresponding figures for direct taxation were £33,000,000 and £469,000,000. In view of Mr. Lloyd George's statement, it was the Government's intention to keep the prices of some necessities at a reasonable level. If the Treasury were to make good in one direction the higher prices of food, it would be only right that it should get what it could from other sources in compensation.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

BRITISH SOCIALIST'S REPORT.

LONDON, July 2. Mr. Thompson, the socialist editor of the *Clarion*, who is acting as correspondent for the *Daily Mail* at Petrograd, telegraphs a striking analysis of the revolutionary movement in Russia which, in his opinion, was directed not only against the Tsar but against the war. He says that the promoters of the Stockholm Conference are "merely visionaries and fanatics who are unable to distinguish between the belligerents, and pathetically cling to the idea of universal brotherhood. They are most likely to offer an easy prey for the German agents in Stockholm."

A DAY OF BAD AUGURY IN PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, July 2. Enormous crowds participated in the demonstration, mentioned in an earlier telegram, which was organized by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, and the more extreme elements. The Constitutional democrats did not participate.

There were processions headed by a sailors' band playing the Marseillaise, and the favourite inscriptions on the banners were: "Down with the Duma and the Council of Empire," "Down with Capitalists and Ministers," "A body of infantry carried a banner with the inscription: 'We want an armistice on all fronts.'"

The sailors of one cruiser demanded a Commune. One regiment declared against a Russian advance, another proclaimed that not a drop of blood should be shed, and a third attacked the "Imperialist Allies." Anarchists' banners inveighing against all authority were most conspicuous. The only exceptions to the above inscriptions were the Guards and Rifle regiments which supported the Government. Another regiment carried a banner on which was inscribed: "Enough of demonstrations. Let us get to work."

TRAMWAY DISASTER AT NIAGARA.

TORONTO, July 2. Owing to a "washaway" an electric car plunged over a twenty foot embankment into the river at the edge of the famous whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls. Twenty seven people were drowned and 40 were injured.

AN AUSTRALIAN ELECTION.

HOBART, July 2. Mr. Spence, the Nationalist, has been returned for Fort Darwin, replacing the Labourite member who has died.

WAR PROPHECY.

THE BEAST TO DIE A VERY BAD DEATH.

The war will end on August 28 of this year and Germany will be crushed by the Italians, according to a prophecy attributed to S. Malachie, made in the twelfth century, recently unearthed by the Director of the Civil Museum at Coma and published in the *Petit Journal*.

Malachie, the accuracy of whose predictions regarding the life of Pope three centuries after his own era is celebrated, begins by specifying in somewhat mysterious language, the exact date August 28, 1916, on which "new races, taking their name from Romulus"—which must mean the Rumanians, would enter the war.

"Then," the prophecy is said to continue, "the ferocious beast which for two years and one month had covered the earth with blood, horror and carnage, will be enveloped on every side, and striking out vainly, the while, will seek whom it can to devour, but will never find him. There will be great battles during thirteen moons. The fifth day after the sun comes out from the sign of the Lion the beast will die a very bad death."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

GERMAN REPORTS.

LONDON, July 2. A German official report issued this evening, shows that the Russian attacks did not collapse, as reported on the 1st inst., as it says that the "Russian attacks near Kenech, between Zolofpa and Narajowka, occasioned rear engagements."

RUSSIANS AMPLY SUPPLIED WITH MUNITIONS.

COPENHAGEN, June 2. A *Lokalanstiger* correspondent reports that the Russian attacks near Stanislaw were much more violent than were officially reported. The artillery fire was even more violent than before the revolution. He is convinced that the Russian are amply supplied with munitions.

VIOLENT ENEMY ATTACK.

PARIS, July 2. A French communiqué states:—In the Cerny-Ailles sector the big calibre shell bombardment redoubled in intensity towards the end of the night. Shortly afterwards a most violent enemy attack was made east of Cerny on a front of 300 metres, on both sides of the Ailles-Passy road. The enemy occupied a line of trenches levelled by our shells and evacuated by us. Our concentrated artillery fire created great havoc on the enemy, who, despite all his efforts, was unable to push his attack further.

The artillery contest continued most actively on this sector throughout the day.

There was intermittent artillery firing elsewhere, but it was more lively on the left of the Meuse Hill 304, and in the Northemme sector.

GERMAN UNEASINESS.

LONDON, July 2. The Germans are displaying increasing uneasiness on the Belgian front. There is a feeling in the Allied lines that the latest move is an attempt to approach famous "Ferryman's House," situated on the Yser Canal. This was the scene of many bloody encounters at the opening of the war.

VENICE-BOMBED.

ROME, July 2. An Austrian air-quadron bombed Venice, Chioggia and Mirano during the night of June 29.

There were no casualties. Italian hydroplanes carried out a reprisal, bombing Trieste the following night.

LEATHER SHORTAGE IN GERMANY.

CHILDREN ADVISED TO ATTEND SCHOOL BAREFOOTED.

AMSTERDAM, June 2. Owing to the leather shortage the German authorities have ordered the school teachers to advise the children to attend school barefooted.

AEROPLANES AND THE WAR.

FAMOUS AVIATOR'S OPINION. New York, July 2. Mr. Orville Wright, in an interview, stated that 10,000 aeroplanes would end the war in ten weeks. He favoured a vast fleet of aeroplanes carrying one man and a machine-gun.

AUSTRIA AND POLAND.

ZURICH, July 2. During the debate in the Austrian Parliament, the speakers declared that the new Kingdom of Poland must be a Monarchy incorporated with Galicia under the sceptre of the Austrian Emperor.

Another speaker dwelt on the efforts of the Central Powers to liberate Poland, but complained that the Poles themselves did nothing to free themselves from the Russian yoke.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR AT MUNICH.

AMSTERDAM, July 2. The Austrian Emperor and Empress have arrived at Munich. Their suite includes the Foreign Minister.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS IN GREECE.

ATHENS, June 2. The Government has decided to criminally prosecute all those who were responsible for the tragic events last December, not excluding members of the Cabinet.

THE BUDAPEST DEMONSTRATORS.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

AMSTERDAM, July 2. A message from Budapest states that the damage caused by the franchise demonstrators is estimated at a million kroner. The windows of eighty cafes and 200 shops were smashed and goods were stolen.

POLITICAL FUTURE OF RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, July 2. The pen-Russian Soldiers' Congress has passed a resolution to the effect that the "Provisional Government" should promulgate laws assuring the various Russian nationalities the right to dispose of their political future, and the proclaiming of equal rights to all tongues, while simultaneously preserving the Russian language officially.

"BABY WEEK."

ROYAL PATRONAGE.

LONDON, July 2. Her Majesty the Queen will open this afternoon the great Exhibition, in connection with the "Baby Week" movement throughout the country, which is intended to promote infant welfare work to fill up the gaps caused by the war.

ADMINISTRATION REFORM IN INDIA.

LONDON, July 2. The *Daily Telegraph* states that, in consequence of the Mesopotamia Report, the Government is preparing a scheme of administration reform for India especially in the military department. The Cabinet has been assisted by experts who are closely considering the whole matter.

Important decisions are expected when Mr. Lloyd George returns from Scotland.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, July 2. Thousands of people took part in a procession to the graves of those killed in the revolution. Numerous banners were inscribed with "Down with the Capitalists!" "We want an Armistice!" and similar sentiments. The Cossacks permitted the demonstration.

INDIAN OFFICIALS.

LONDON, July 2. In view of the present restrictions on travel, Mr. Austin Chamberlain, with the approval of His Majesty the King, has invited Lord Pentland, Governor of Madras, and Lord Willingdon, Governor of Bombay, to serve on in India, to which they have consented.

DESCRIPTIONS OF A BARRAGE.

What is a barrage really like—to watch, not to be under? asks a writer in the *Daily Chronicle*. I have been interested in reading the impressions of wounded soldiers on the subject. Apart from obvious signs of fancy, such as "10,000 rivers," I have come upon three descriptions which at least convey a mental picture of its effect upon the surface of the land. Two are curiously similar; they are "a monster vacuum cleaner" and "a giant vacuum cleaner sweeping up rubbish." The best, to my mind, is "like stock-bolting in a pot."

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

At the general meeting of the Deutsche Bank a shareholder asked whether it was true, as he had been reported in England, that the Deutsche Bank has £18,000,000 sterling tied up in the Baghdad Railway, and, if so, how this investment now appeared in the books of the bank. Her von Gwinner declared that the statement was a "malicious invention" by "an author who had lived for years in Germany," and he endeavoured to assure the meeting that the Deutsche Bank's participation in the Baghdad Railway "is of such a kind that it can involve no loss for the bank." He said it had already been announced that it was impossible to go on with the construction of the railway, because it was no longer possible to place the Four per Cent. Turkish Loans which were to provide the money. Ever since 1911, when a large issue of Turkish four per Cent. Customs Loans was made, "in order to protect Turkey from complete dependence on France," Turkey had been involved in warlike developments, and the Baghdad Railway now was "in its sixth year of war." Owing to the increased cost of money and the use of materials, the terms of the Baghdad Railway Concession of 1903 were entirely out of date, and an amendment of the Concession had become necessary. The efforts of the Deutsche Bank in this matter would be supported "not only by Turkish but by the German Government."

THE FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

CHINESE LABOUR IN GLASGOW.

In the House of Commons on May 4th Mr. Snowden asked the Minister of Munitions if Chinese labour had been introduced into the works of Messrs. R. Jamieson & Co., Glasgow, from works in Glasgow and, if so, how and by whom this labour had been recruited; and if the Trade Unions were previously consulted and agreed.

Mr. Kellaway said he had made telegraphic inquiries and found that twenty Chinese labourers were employed by this firm. These men were ship's firemen, and were recruited from London. Instructions had been sent to the firm to remove the labour in question. (Hear, hear.)

JAPAN'S MERCANTILE MARINE.

In the House of Commons on May 7th Sir J. Walton, who had a question on the paper as to Japan placing at the disposal of Great Britain their mercantile marine, said he had been requested to postpone it to the next Session.

The cultivation of rice in California is a comparatively new industry, as it was in 1911 that the first rice was milled for commercial uses. At that time there were about 500 acres planted to rice, and the season's production was 2,000 sacks. In 1912 the production had increased to about 25,000 sacks and a promise of a considerable increase of acreage for the next year. Southern California is now growing rice successfully. Next year there will be 90,000 acres of land planted with rice, which will yield at least 300,000 sacks.

THE MAGISTRACY.

GUNPOWDER CONCEALED BENEATH VEGETABLES.

A Chinese coolie was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball, this morning with the possession of sixty pounds of gunpowder without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Sergeant Tulloch stated that the defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective whilst carrying the gunpowder in Canton Road, Kowloon. It was packed in two bags, and each bag was in a basket. The bags were concealed beneath a quantity of vegetables.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and said that a stranger had employed him to carry the baskets containing the powder.

After evidence was heard His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, on the charge of being in the unlawful possession of the contraband. The defendant was also fined \$5, or in default of payment seven days' hard labour, for not having labelled the gunpowder as dangerous goods.

LARCENY FROM KOWLOON DOCKS.

A Chinese fitter was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with the larceny of 40 lbs. of brass from the Kowloon Docks.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, but after evidence was heard His Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day.

A REPENTANT THIEF.

Whilst a Chinese woman was changing \$95, in Hongkong bank notes, at a money changer's shop at No. 13 Queen's Road West yesterday, a coolie snatched the money from her hand and took to his heels. The woman shouted and a Chinese constable, hearing her cry, chased and caught the thief with the money in his possession.

When brought before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning the coolie pleaded guilty to having stolen the money from the woman. He then stated that he was very sorry he had committed the theft. His Worship sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE HEARD.

Mr. J. R. Wood this afternoon heard the case in which a Chinese chauffeur named Ho Po was last week charged with manslaughter.

It was alleged that whilst the defendant was driving motor car No. 23 on the Praya East at about 8 p.m. on the 21st of June, he knocked down and killed a Chinese woman named Ng Yee Tai.

Dr. Macfarlane gave evidence of the injuries sustained by the deceased. They were mostly internal and multiple injuries were the cause of death.

Inspector Sim, of Wanchai, said he was of opinion that the wheels of the motor car passed over the deceased's body.

The Inspector said he happened to be passing in a rickshaw when he saw a large crowd gathered near No. 37B Praya East. Alighting from the rickshaw and entering the crowd he found the deceased sitting under a verandah. She was alive but severely injured. Witness immediately summoned an ambulance and had the deceased removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Witness was informed that the deceased had been knocked down by a motor car whilst she was crossing the roadway. There was no motor car on the scene of the accident, however, nor could anyone in the crowd tell witness the number of the car that had knocked down the deceased.

Further evidence was then heard and the case adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, bail being fixed, as before, at \$500.

A PRIVATE RICKSHAW COOLIE CHARGED.

In Mr. Wood's Court this morning Dr. Harston's rickshaw coolie was charged with stealing a purse containing \$60 from a pedestrian in Jervois Street.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, and the case was adjourned until next Thursday.

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Cadzow's Wolf, Gegg up, did a nice gallop, though he appeared to be tiring towards the end. His quarters were 39, 38, 35, 32.2-2.22.2. Windsor Dahlia went well over a mile and a quarter but was all out at the finish; last half 1.00, last quarter 32.2. Hush, Hush did good time over a mile, 2.19.3, last quarter 31.3, but he is reported he had only light weight up.

The times were:—
Cloverlands, boy, 1 mile, 41, 1.14.4, 1.40.4; last 1.33.
Oak Bay, boy, 1 mile, 38, 1.11.3, 1.43.3; last 1.34.
Kind Dicks, boy, 1 mile, 40, 1.10, 1.59, 2.32.3, 3.01; last 1.44.
Sirova, boy, 1 mile, 42, 1.10, 1.55, 2.28; last 1.39.

Dev. Rott, boy, and Wanyan, boy, 1 mile, 41, 1.19, 1.54.2, 2.27.2; last 1.34.
Cadzow's Wolf, Gegg, 1 mile, 39, 1.15, 1.48, 2.22.2; last 1.33.
Bentley's Boy, 1 mile, 38.4, 1.06.4; last 1.33.
Winston, Dahlia, boy, 1 mile, 37, 1.12, 1.45.2, 2.10, 2.22.2; last 1.32.2.

NEW ALLY, Condon, 1 mile, 36.8, 1.11.9, 1.47, 2.22.4; last 1.35.4.

AUSTRALIAN CUB, Seth, 8 furlongs, 10.1, 47.2; last 1.31.

Lxx, boy, 1 mile, 45, 1.23.2, 2.01, 2.52; last 1.39.

Polaris, Seth, 11, 37.3, 1.18.3, 1.48, 2.23.4, 2.59.4; last 1.35.

Bxx, Barton, 1 mile, 37, 1.11.4, 1.45.5, 2.20.1; last 1.30.2.

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